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Dear Parents and Carers,

Please find attached to this email the *Curriculum Newsletters* for all classes (Year R to Year 6). We hope you find them helpful and informative. This year, we've streamlined the format to give you clearer information about what your child will be learning in each subject, along with key dates for the term.

I would also like to draw your attention to our very important '**Meet the Teacher**' sessions. These are a valuable opportunity for you to hear about classroom expectations, the curriculum, and how you can support your child's learning at home. The sessions will be held in the main hall at 2:45pm on the following days:

- **Class 2:** Monday 8th September
- **Class 3:** Tuesday 9th September
- **Class 4:** Wednesday 10th September

Please do try to attend - not only will you receive key information, but it's also a great chance to ask questions and share any thoughts or suggestions you may have about school life.

As I write this, the rain is pouring down — it's as if the weather knows the new school year has begun! With that in mind, please ensure your child has waterproof clothing in school (coat, trousers, and wellies). While we will be flexible this week, moving forward, only children with appropriate waterproofs will be able to go outside during wet playtimes.

This week is our **Learning to Learn Week**, where children are encouraged to dive into the "learning pit" and use our school *PRIDE* values

- **Positive, Resourceful, Innovative, Determined, and Engaged** - to tackle challenges head-on.

We want all our pupils to understand that learning can be tough, but with the right mindset, it's also fun and rewarding.

To celebrate their efforts, we warmly invite you to join us this **Friday afternoon** to see the fantastic work they've produced. I'll open the school gate at **3:10pm**, and you can head



straight into classrooms to admire the children's achievements before heading home for the weekend — a perfect way to end Week 1.

That's all from me for now — it was wonderful to see so many smiling faces back at school this morning. Onwards and upwards!

Kind regards,

Mr C. Marston

Head of School